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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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| i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment "A" Prior To Action                         |                                                                                                                                 |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)<br>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                   | 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)<br><i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i>          |
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**RE: Proposed Patent Application for Eghart Fischer Entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING AN ACOUSTIC INTERFERENCE SIGNAL IN AN INCOMING AUDIO SIGNAL", Claiming Priority From German 103 13 330.5 of March 25, 2003, Our Case P04,0089.**

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventor, Eghart Fischer, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 4 sheets with 6 Figures, an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventor, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 13 330.5 of March 25, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,

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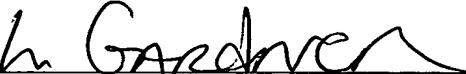
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